

Judge Jamal N. Whitehead

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

SHOALWATER BAY INDIAN TRIBE,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION,  
EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION, BP  
P.L.C., BP AMERICA INC., CHEVRON  
CORPORATION, CHEVRON USA, INC.,  
SHELL PLC, SHELL OIL COMPANY,  
CONOCOPHILLIPS, CONOCOPHILLIPS  
COMPANY, PHILLIPS 66, and PHILLIPS  
66 COMPANY,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 2:24-cv-00158-JNW

**CORPORATE DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT BY DEFENDANTS**  
**SHELL PLC AND SHELL USA, INC.**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and Local Civil Rule 7.1, Defendants Shell plc (f/k/a Royal Dutch Shell plc) and Shell USA, Inc. (f/k/a Shell Oil Company) hereby make the following disclosures:

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2 corporate parent is Shell plc. No other publicly held company owns 10 percent or more of the  
3 stock of Shell USA, Inc.

4 This statement is filed solely for purposes of complying with Federal Rule of Civil  
5 Procedure 7.1 and Local Civil Rule 7.1, and in order that the Judges of this Court may  
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7 any factual allegation or legal conclusion and is submitted subject to and without waiver of  
8 any right, defense, affirmative defense, or objection, including, but in no way limited to,  
9 venue, service, and personal jurisdiction.

10 DATED this 7th day of March, 2024.

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